

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

I vehemently object to the further deregulation of media ownership. I did not even learn about this very issue until I decided to check out the Technology section of my newspaper. The only reason I did that is because I learned on the internet that many vital stories are now buried in back sections of the newspaper that most people don't read as much. I have not seen this issue discussed at all on any of the major networks, including the cable news networks.

I do not trust these large corporations. They have proven themselves over and over again to be untrustworthy when left to their own devices. The airwaves belong to the public. It is the job of the government to assure that they are used in a manner that serves the public interest. Ownership rules are necessary to support this country's democracy.